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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A loudspeaker comprising:
- a magnetic circuit having an annular magnetic gap;
- a frame coupled to the magnetic circuit;
- a voice coil movably fitted into the magnetic gap; and
- a diaphragm coupled to the frame at its periphery via a first edge,

wherein a suspension holder extending downward from a middle portion between an inner periphery and an outer periphery on a rear surface of the diaphragm is integrated with the diaphragm at a unitary point extending circumferentially about the diaphragm; and

the periphery of the suspension holder is coupled to the frame via a second edge that is symmetric and similar to the first edge.

- (Original) The loudspeaker according to claim 1, wherein the diaphragm is formed of resin.
- (Original) The loudspeaker according to claim 1, wherein the first edge and the second edge are formed in a semicircular roll shape, respectively, and the roll of the first edge extends downward and the roll of the second edge extends upward.
- 4. (Original) The loudspeaker according to claim 1, wherein the first edge and the second edge are formed in a semicircular roll shape, respectively, and the roll of the first edge extends upward and the roll of the second edge extends downward.
- (Original) The loudspeaker according to claim 1, further comprising an engaging portion for positioning a coupling portion in which the diaphragm and the suspension holder are integrated with each other.

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6. (Currently Amended) A method for manufacturing a loudspeaker comprising a magnetic circuit having an annular magnetic gap; a frame coupled to the magnetic circuit; a voice coil movably fitted into the magnetic gap; and a diaphragm coupled to the frame at its periphery via a first edge, wherein a suspension holder extending downward from a middle portion between an inner periphery and an outer periphery on a rear surface of the diaphragm is integrated with the diaphragm; and the periphery of the suspension holder is coupled to the frame via a second edge that is symmetric and similar to the first edge,

the method comprising the steps of:

molding the diaphragm and the suspension holder with resin, separately; and

coupling the molded diaphragm and the molded suspension holder so as to be integrated with each other at a unitary point extending circumferentially about the diaphragm.

7. (Original) The method for manufacturing a loudspeaker according to claim 6, wherein the resin-molded diaphragm and the resin-molded suspension holder are integrated with each other by welding.